



UNIVERSITY OF NORTH BENGAL  
B.A. Honours 1st Semester Examinations, 2018

GE1-ENGLISH

SELECTIONS FROM INDIAN LITERATURE

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.*

GROUP-A

1. Answer any **three** questions from the following: 10×3 = 30
- (a) Write a note on Tagore's symbolism in the poems on your syllabus.
- OR
- (b) Attempt a critical appreciation of 'Arrival'.
- (c) Discuss the contribution of Kamala Das to the development of Indian English poetry with reference to her poems on your syllabus.
- OR
- (d) Critically examine the theme and structure of 'Smoke in Colombo'.
- (e) Discuss Tendulkar as a dramatist with reference to *Silence! The Court is in Session*.
- OR
- (f) Comment on the character and role of Leela Benare in *Silence! The Court is in Session*.
- (g) Discuss the character and role of Rani in *Nagamandala*.
- OR
- (h) Discuss the Supernatural elements in *Nagamandala*.

GROUP-B

2. Answer any **four** questions from the following: 5×4 = 20
- (a) Comment on the ending of 'The Golden Boat'.
- (b) Explain the significance of the title 'The Conch'.
- (c) Comment on the central idea of 'An Introduction'.